CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	imgcache.0_embedded_63.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1400138.001
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	New Zealand
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	27 March 2014
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	25 March 2014

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file exploits the nudity of a young person to a high degree. It consists of a photographic image of a young teenage girl naked in a shower. Although the image is not highly sexualised, the dominant effect is of covert, voyeuristic photography where the young subject is unaware of the camera and the photographer has a sexual purpose.

Banning the publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with parliament's intention to limit the availability of publications that exploit the nudity of children or young persons.